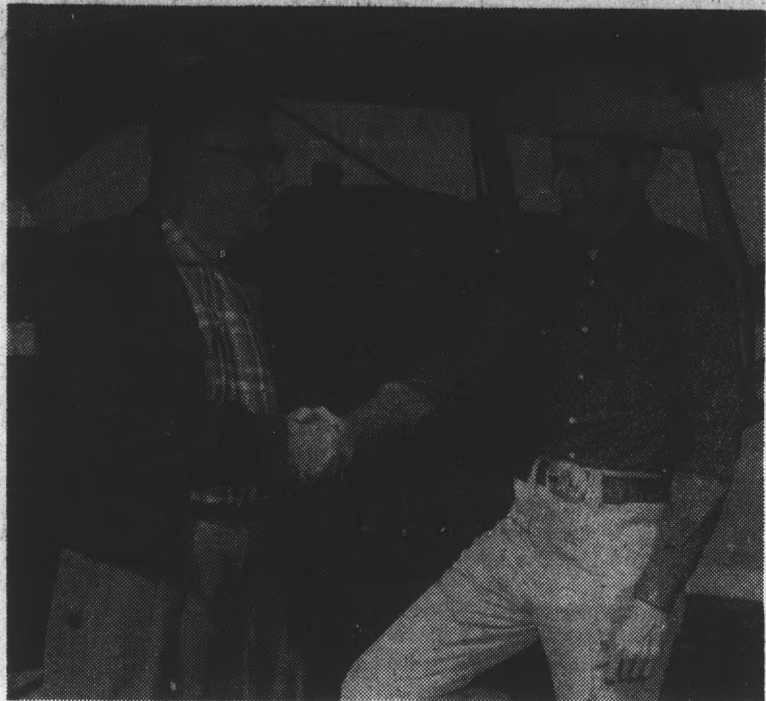


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PLANS FOR the annual Springville Rodeo, April 13 and 14, moved into high gear this week when Johnny Jackson, right, stock contractor for the show, flew in from his ranch at Carson City, Nevada, to check the rodeo grounds on the Gill ranch above Springville. Greeting Jackson at the Porterville airport was Monte Gifford, left, president of the Springville chamber of commerce, and chairman of the 1957 rodeo committee. The two-day, RCA-approved show, set in the colorful foothill country of the Springville community, will draw nationally-known rodeo competitors, who will be competing for world championship points. (Farm Tribune photo)

School Bonds? Taxes? Programs? Let's Define A Few Terms And Take A Look At The Present Situation

(EDITORIAL COMMENT)

A clarification of terms and some "pro and con" information about school bonds, taxes, and ideas that are currently being kicked around in connection with an anticipated Porterville high school bond issue May 17, appears to be needed, judging by general discussion at last Monday night's "citizens'" meeting in Porterville.

Perhaps the most basic point concerns the methods of financing school construction — in this case, construction of needed physical facilities on the Porterville high school campus.

Actually, there are two methods of raising money for high school building — the voting of bonds and/or the voting of a special tax.

If bonds are used, a definite amount must be determined, and the number of years for repayment set; this information appears on the election ballot. (Bond figure now being considered by the citizen's group is \$925,000.)

Two-thirds of the people voting must favor a bond issue, otherwise, it fails. If it carries, the school district then advertises the bonds for sale, on a bid basis, and various types of investment firms will no doubt attempt to buy the bonds. Bid involves the amount of interest that the district will have to pay, with bid going usually to the firm that will purchase the bonds and charge the lowest rate of interest.

Now let's consider this interest business. Only a few years ago bonds issued by various types of public districts were being sold at interest rates of from about 1.9 per cent to 2.1 per cent.

On today's market, however, about the best figure that can be expected is from 3.5 per cent to 4 per cent.

This means that people of the Porterville high school district vote a million dollar bond issue, and if the bonds are purchased at 3.5 per cent interest, and if repayment is over a 15-year period,

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FREE POLIO SHOTS MONDAY

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 7—Free polio shots will be given to people of this area at the American Legion hall, Monday, Mar. 11 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. At clinics, being conducted throughout the county, free polio immunization is being offered to anyone under 40 years of age.

Mastitis Control Methods Subject Of Dairymen Meet

TULARE, Mar. 7 — A traveling team of University of California veterinary scientists, will present latest information on the California Mastitis test, developed by Oscar W. Schalm, D.V.M., of Davis, at a meeting of Tulare county dairymen set for next Wednesday, March 13, at the Tulare county fairgrounds, 1:30 p.m.

Dr. A. C. Pier will demonstrate the new California Mastitis test and Dr. Kenneth G. McKay will relate the history of the fight to control mastitis.

The newest model of the University's milking machine will be shown by D. O. Noorlander, who, with Dr. Schalm, developed the machine.

All interested persons are invited to attend the Tulare meeting.

Harry Scruggs Heads Range Improvement

SPRINGVILLE, Mar. 7—Harry Scruggs has been elected chairman of the Springville-White River Range Improvement district; vice chairman is Freeland Farnsworth.

Committeemen from the White River country are Oscar Klein and Tom Martinez; Springville committeemen are Darwin Griswold and Bill Dye.

At recent meetings, program of control brush burns for Tulare county were set up, with a total of 12 burns, covering 5,200 acres, scheduled. Generally excellent results were reported for the 14 burns conducted during the 1956 season.

Annual county Range Improvement tour has been set for the first week in May, on the Keith Manley ranch in Eshom valley, where range improvement practices will be shown resulting from electric ignition of control burns, reseeding by drills, fertilization of range lands, and control of unnecessary trees to develop increased water supply for springs.

As a result of range improvement (Continued On Page 10)

TERRA BELLA IRRIGATION DISTRICT EXPANSION FUNDS EXPECTED TO BE APPROVED

TERRA BELLA, Mar. 7 — A 7,600-acre expansion within the Terra Bella Irrigation district appears to be "just around the corner", as district directors expect approval of an interest-free loan for \$3,213,000 from the federal government soon.

District Manager Howard McNeill states that after a year of negotiating, a plan has been set up that seems to be satisfactory to officials of the bureau of reclamation and the U.S. Department of the Interior, and that "in the immediate future" the district loan is expected to be approved.

Supplement to the original loan application was mailed to various bureau of reclamation offices last week and all indications point toward approval.

Plan within the district is to bring 5,600 acres of district-owned land under irrigation, plus 2,000 acres of land under private ownership within the district.

Total cost of bringing water to this land that is now suitable only

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Memorial Names

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 7—Response has been poor to a request that names of persons giving their lives in the service of their country in the Spanish-American war, World Wars I and II, and the Korean war be supplied to a special committee that is gathering names to be placed on a memorial plaque at the new Porterville Memorial auditorium. An urgent request is made that persons with relatives or friends whose names should be included, send the names, with their own name and address, to Veterans' Memorial, P. O. Box 333, Porterville.

Historical Library Gets Tribune File

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 7 — A complete file of Farm Tribunes was sent, by request, to the new Woodward Historical Library of California at Fresno State college, with the library interested in the papers primarily because of the historical items that are carried from week to week.

The library is also seeking copies of old Tulare county directories; a two-volume edition of (Continued On Page Three)

BILL TO PROTECT DOVES OPPOSED BY SPORTSMEN

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 7 — Directors of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association voted Friday evening to send resolutions to state legislators opposing AB 2307, a bill now in the state legislature that would take doves out of the game bird class and put them into the protected class, thereby stopping the hunting of doves.

Other business included the setting of April 22 as date for annual sportsmen's banquet and the date of March 22 for annual "kickoff banquet" for sportsmen and their wives to officially start sale of tickets for the April 22 banquet.

JOE FRANCE WINS VALLEY SPEECH CONTEST

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 7 — Joe France, Porterville high school Future Farmer, this week won the San Joaquin Valley Future Farmers of America speaking contest at Kingsburg, defeating regional winners from Bakersfield, Fresno and Madera.

He will compete in state semi-finals on March 20 at Fresno when his talk on "Farming For Fortune or Failure", will be judged against talks by FFA winners from southern California and the coastal area of the state.



A BIG smile greeted John Daybell, right, when he presented \$45 to Angie Boatman, Tuesday evening, as this week's winner in The Farm Tribune Silver Bonus contest. Mrs. Boatman produced a sales slip, dated Tuesday, from one of the Silver Bonus stores, whose ads appear each week in The Farm Tribune. Mr. Daybell, featured advertiser in last week's Silver Bonus page, picked Mrs. Boatman's name, which entitled her to \$5. Because she had a sales slip, she received the Silver Bonus of \$40. Next Tuesday, \$25 is in the Silver Bonus pot. Shop Silver Bonus stores on Tuesday; you might be a winner. (Farm Tribune photo)

SOIL BANK PAYMENTS OVER MILLION

VISALIA, Mar. 7 — With closing on March 1, of the signup period for participation in the cotton soil bank, Tulare county farmers had put 11,083 acres into the soil bank in return for payments totalling \$1,012,988.

It is possible that an additional 3,303 acres can be placed in the program, at a figure of \$370,669, if those farmers who indicated in their original signup that they would put additional land into the soil bank if funds were available go through with their optional plan.

Under the original signup, a farmer could place 30 per cent of his cotton allotment, or 10 acres, whichever was larger, into the soil bank. If he indicated that he would put in more acreage, he now has a chance to do so.

Total fund allocation for the soil bank in Tulare county was \$2,399,443. Even if all those farmers who indicated they would put more acreage in than they originally signed for go ahead, the total allocation for the county will be far from completely used.

Actually, a farmer could declare a desire to put his entire acreage of cotton allotment into the soil

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HI-FI IN LIBRARY; ARMY TANK DRIVER ASTOUNDS SERVICE STATION OPERATOR; PHOTOGRAPHER HEARING SET

PORTERVILLE, March 7 — A wide variety of items pop into conversation along the avenue these days, including Hi-Fi, army tanks, photographers and a lot of this and that.

Item No. 1. Dorothy Margo, city librarian, says that in observance of Library week, that starts March

10, Porterville library will play host for all who are interested at a session on Hi-Fi, (we suppose we should say high fidelity sound reproduction to be in tune with library week.)

Byron Wade will discuss and demonstrate Hi-Fi equipment, and the program will include a concert from the library's Douglas Beattie Memorial collection of recordings. Time is 3 p.m.

Incidentally, Mrs. Margo, keeping in tune with the times, will offer records from the Beattie collection for circulation, just like books, come next fall.

And there will be other Sunday afternoon sessions in the future at the library; coming up is a discussion of electronic features of Hi-Fi, and another on stereophonic recording.

Item No. 2. The boys in the U.S. Army tank that is in Porterville these days as part of a recruiting display — a 47-ton, M-47 General Patton tank — rolled into a service station on west Olive yesterday and with great unconcern said, "Fill 'er up", which meant 167 gallons of Ethel for the tank's V-12, 850-horse engine. Result, consternation, among service station operators, and an immediate (Continued on Page 3)

ROBERT MIZE RESIGNS POST

EARLIMART, Mar. 7. — Robert Mize, of Earlimart, has resigned as fifth supervisorial district representative on the Tulare County Planning commission. An appointment to replace him has not been made as yet.

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School Bonds? Taxes? Programs?

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the district will pay \$283,500 in interest.

If a million dollar bond issue is sold at 3.5 per cent interest and paid back over a 20-year period (the 20-year period is being advocated by the citizens' committee), then interest cost to the district will be \$367,500.

Now, where does the money come from to repay school bonds, and pay interest on these bonds? It comes from a tax on the people of the district, levied by the school board. The tax is set up on a sliding scale basis, ranging down from year to year as the amount of principal due on the bonds decreases.

Getting back to the hypothetical million dollar bond issue, tax would probably be about 24 cents for the first year, scaled down to about 10 cents the last year, if payment is over a 15-year period. If payment is over a 20-year period, tax would start at about

20 cents and scale down to about seven cents.

Checking back to the interest figures on the bond issue, it would cost the district \$124,000 more to repay the bonds over a 20 year period than over a 15 year period.

While there is some question as to just how far expenditure on bond money can be pinned down by actual statement on the election ballot, it appears that specific projects can be authorized; the bond can be applied only to a specific campus within a school system, but it is doubtful that specific amounts can be set down — possibly maximum amounts—but, after all, no one knows exactly what a construction job will cost until bids are actually received.

And there is a question of just how far it is wise to go in trying to tie up a bond issue by ballot statement.

Now, let's take a look at financing by special tax.

People of a school district can

establish a special school district tax in any amount by a simple majority vote.

The tax can be set up by a statement on the election ballot to run until such time as the school board sees fit to discontinue it, or a specific time limit can be placed on a special tax.

At present, basic tax rate in the Porterville high school district is \$1.10. Two years ago, people of the district voted a special 35-cent tax, to continue for an indefinite period of time; although not specifically stated on the ballot at that time, members of the school board pledged themselves to spend 25 cents of this special tax for school building construction; 10 cents is going to general school administration. The board may spend this tax money for construction as members see fit — either on the high school or college campus. At present, the money so far received is earmarked for a combination library and study hall on the high school campus.

This special tax of 35 cents can actually be levied from year to year by the school board in the full amount, in any amount less than 35 cents, or not at all.

A majority vote by the people of the district is necessary to eliminate board authority to levy this special 35-cent tax. The question of whether or not the tax is to be continued can be placed on the ballot by board members at any high school district election, or, if 10 per cent of district voters petition to have the tax removed, it is mandatory that the school board call an election on the question within 90 days.

It is doubtful that a special tax can be specifically earmarked by a statement on an election ballot.

At this point, let's compare the actual amount of money that the high school district will have to spend by financing with special tax and with bonds.

Getting back to the theoretical

million dollar bond issue, if such issue is passed, the district will pay, at 3.5 per cent interest, \$1,283,500 if bonds are retired over a 15-year period, or \$1,367,500 if bonds are retired over a 20-year period.

Yet the district will end up with only \$1,000,000 worth of school buildings.

If, for example, the district financed through special tax — let's say a 50 cent tax for a period of five years — approximately \$243,000 per year would become available to the district. In five years, the district would have \$1,215,000 for construction, all of which would be spent for construction, since by financing through tax, the district is on a "pay-as-you-go" basis, and there is no interest to be paid.

At present, assessed valuation within the high school district is \$48,598,350; this valuation is increasing at a rate of about \$1,500,000 per year.

Considering this increase in assessed valuation, a special 50-cent tax would, in five years, bring the district very close to the \$1,283,500 that the district would spend in total for a million dollar bond issue, extending over a 15-year period.

But by financing with a special tax, the district would have the entire amount to spend for buildings, not just a million dollars. In other words, the district would have, in addition to the million dollars, \$283,500 invested in buildings, rather than in interest.

But we need the new buildings now!

True enough. However, the new study hall-library, that is now authorized by the school board, will take considerable pressure off the school. An investment of \$243,000 per year, from a 50-cent tax, would rapidly bring the school up to standard. And even if a million dollar bond is voted, it will be at least three years, and probably longer before a million dollar building program can be designed and completed.

So a basic question is this: Is it better to get a million dollars worth of buildings in no less than three years, for which the district will pay at least \$1,283,500, or is it better to take care of the building program over a five-year period, taking up some of the slack each year, then have at the end of five years, approximately \$1,283,500 worth of buildings, rather than only a million dollars worth, at a cost of \$1,283,500.

A popular argument advanced in favor of bonds is this: In spite of the interest charge, by extend-

ing payment for school construction over a 15 or 20 year period, more people will participate in paying for the benefits of adequate school buildings; as new people move into the district, they will, through taxes, help repay bond money.

This is true, in so far as a specific bond issue is concerned.

But, as long as we have communities, and children, we will have schools, and it will be necessary to provide money to finance these schools. You and I, and our children and their children ad infinitum, will be paying school taxes. Through the years it will be necessary to provide an increasing number of school buildings and to replace buildings that now exist. As new people come into the community they will start paying their share of school taxes.

Those of us who are established in this community, who own property, and who will probably spend the rest of our lives here, should look at the over-all, year-after-year picture.

It is to our advantage in the long run to get a dollar's worth of actual construction for every dollar that is spent.

But school costs are going up. It will cost less to build immediately through bonds, than to wait, even a year!

This is a popular argument, but not a "pat" argument, for there are compensating factors. Actually, cost of school buildings in this area has not increased to any great extent through recent years. The reason is that, in spite of increased costs in so far as labor and materials are concerned, new ideas in school construction are constantly being developed; architects are "sharpening their pencils"; adequate school buildings are being designed without "frills."

And with increasing assessed valuation, more money can be obtained each year from a given tax, or a given amount of money can be obtained through a progressively smaller tax.

We believe that right now some solid thinking is in order concerning the problem of inadequate physical facilities at Porterville high school, with consideration given to the ideas that we have expressed.

And certainly, there should be a "meeting of minds", and soon, between the "citizens' committee, and a "builders' committee, the former advocating high school construction by bonds, the latter advocating construction by special tax.

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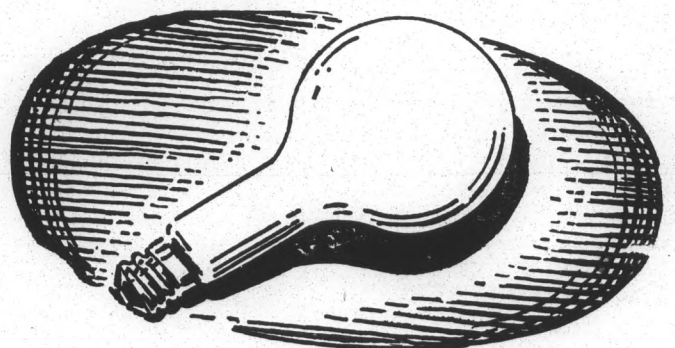
Spring is sprung all over the place this week with everything in bloom from almonds to burr clover. Even though the clouds hang around making like winter the plants know better and try to brighten things a little.

That large yellow thing in bloom is probably Forsythia unless it's a tree and then it's an Acacia. However, if it moves off down the street it's the city garbage truck. They just painted them. The bright pink or red flowering bush with stickers is most likely flowering quince. These are a cross between an apple and a puncture vine with the beauty of the apple blossom and the hardness of the puncture vine.

The white flowering almond is about open along with the pink variety which looks well planted with it. These have the advantage of growing low and producing no almonds unlike the regular almond tree which grows tall and produces birds, red spider, and sometimes almonds.

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SEVEN THOUSAND SCHOOL MUSICIANS TO BE IN PORTERVILLE OVER WEEKEND FOR HIGH AND ELEMENTARY FESTIVAL

PORTERVILLE, Mar 7 — Nearly 7,000 musicians from elementary and high schools in Tulare and Kings counties will be in Porterville Friday and Saturday as members of groups competing in the annual music festival sponsored by the Tulare-Kings Counties Music Educators' association.

High school instrumental and vocal groups will compete for ratings on Friday, and elementary school groups will be on the campus all day Saturday for judging.

Frank Shaffer, head of the Porterville High School music department and general chairman for the affair, said the public is urged to attend all sessions of judging, but especially the special event to be held Friday night at the Memorial auditorium. At this time, the Studio Band of the Porterville College and high school will appear for special judging, starting at 7:30 p.m. It is the only entry of its kind in the festival.

Another highlight of the Friday night program will be the presentation of four numbers by an all-festival high school band of 130 members, chosen as a result of performances in the festival. This will be directed by Ed Wells of the Santa Maria public schools,

one of the judges.

All performances in the festival are free of charge, Shaffer emphasized.

Instrumental groups on both days will perform in the Memorial auditorium, with Wells, George Damson of Los Angeles, and Arthur Cora of College of the Pacific serving as judges. Justin Burston of Los Angeles will judge the instrumental sight reading.

High school and elementary school vocal groups will be judged in the boys' gymnasium. Judges will be Dr. Karl Ernst of San Francisco, Dr. Charles Hirt of USC and Vern Delaney of Fresno State College. Paul Jamica of Stockton will be vocal sight reading judge.

Times for performances by Porterville High School music groups on Friday are as follows, Shaffer said: Boys' glee club, Huff, 8:25 a.m.; girls' chorus, Vaznaian, 8:50; concert choir, Huff, 9:40; girls' glee club, Vaznaian, 4:10 p.m.; orchestra, Robbins, 9:15 a.m.; band, Shaffer, 4:35 p.m.; studio band, Shaffer, 7:30 p.m.

Terra Bella

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for dry farming is estimated at \$3,570,000. The federal interest-free loan, being handled under provisions of public law 130, would cover 90 per cent of the cost; the district would pay 10 per cent from funds now in the district treasury.

Loan will be for a 40-year period; repayment plan would provide that 60 per cent of all moneys that the district receives through sale of district land, reinstatement of land, or through a charge to bring water to privately-owned land within the district, will go to the federal government to repay the loan. Forty per cent will go to the Terra Bella Irrigation district to replace existing irrigation facilities.

The same financial arrangement applies to any interest that the district might receive in connection with land sold on a time payment plan.

If the 60 per cent return that goes to the federal government does not repay the federal loan, then it is likely that a "standby", annual per acre charge — possibly \$5.00 per acre, will be levied by the district on land under the new irrigation system until the loan is paid.

Present thinking of the irrigation district board is that those ranchers who now receive district water and who have paid costs of the district through the years, will not be involved in repayment of the new project loan.

At present, the Terra Bella Irrigation district is one of the few irrigation districts in the state that has no bonded indebtedness; the district has a "substantial" treasury balance.

A modern-day land boom is in prospect in the Terra Bella area if the federal loan goes through and the expansion plan materializes.

European canker disease has appeared in some apple orchards in the Sonoma county area.

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crowd of onlookers.

Item No. 3. Judge John Stewart's Porterville Judicial District court will be a busy place next Tuesday about 1 p.m. when preliminary hearing is held on the case of George Davis, Dr. Robert Gorham, and Miss Susan M. Pinkard, involved in the Springville photography lewd picture case. (Before you shed any tears about those involved in this affair, have a talk with one of the deputy sheriffs who have seen the pictures.)

If you want an item No. 4, here it is. Hearing on the matter of zoning of the Porterville airport, 10 a.m., March 26, supervisors' chambers, 210 North Court street, Visalia. (This has become something of an issue.)

This and That: Seven men have so far moved into the National Guard as result of the current recruiting campaign to bring the Porterville Guard unit up to full strength. A total of 35 are needed by March 16.

State Senator J. Howard Williams says bids may be ready by May for a new Porterville Armory building; appropriated for the building is \$170,600 in state and federal funds.

Edwin Fisher has been named chairman of the Southeast Tulare County California Alumni scholarship committee for 1957.

Steering committee of parents will meet at the city hall Friday night, 7:30 p.m., to lay further plans for pushing of a high school bond issue in the May 17 election.

Ken Richardson stepped down and Loren Schmid stepped up as president of the Porterville Quarterback club Monday night. Other officers are: Jack Zaninovich, vice president; Dale Weldon, secretary, and Odell Beach, treasurer. Filling vacancies on the board of directors are George Carter and Loren McDonald.

Porterville city council took care of several matters Tuesday night. Mrs. Fannie Natzke, city treasurer, was named acting city clerk and assessor, temporarily replacing Lionel B. Hemphill, who has resigned; authorized bids for three new city police cars; agreed by motion with City Engineer Cap Carlson that no further hearing is necessary on proposed re-routing of highway 190 south of town; terminated a lease with the state department of fish and game for property on which a pheasant farm has operated for many years; authorized the hiring of Architects Suhr and Hicks to draw plans for

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a \$15,000 addition to the city library; heard Appraiser Wiley Ambrose place a value of \$7,804.60 on the Grevilla street property of Barney Richardson that will be sliced by a setback on Grevilla avenue and heard Barney state that he had been offered \$15,000 for the property if the setback is settled; introduced an ordinance to compel installation of 6-inch rather than 4-inch mains in new subdivisions at subdivider's expense; (Councilman S. H. McLemore voted in opposition) and by resolution opposed the proposed rate increase by the Southern California Edison company. (McLemore again opposed.)

Soil Bank

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bank, if he made the declaration prior to March 1.

Soil bank payments are based on previous production. Range of per acre payment runs from \$28 to \$150, with the great majority falling between \$85 and \$104.

NADINE COATES SPEECH WINNER AT SPRINGVILLE

SPRINGVILLE, Mar. 7 — Nadine Coates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Coates, of Porterville, was this week named winner of a Springville Lion's club speech contest; subject was "My Place In The World Of 1976."

Other contestants, all from Porterville high school and all speaking on the same subject, were Betty Gurley and Jillaine Baker.

Zone contest, with winners from Lions clubs in Lindsay, Strathmore and Porterville, will compete at Springville, March 18.

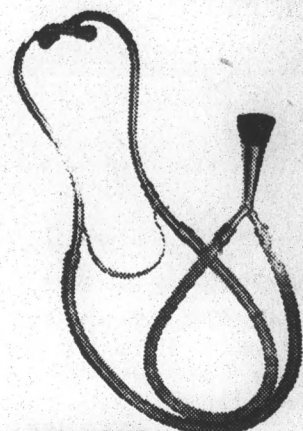
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Historical Library

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Casper and Small's History of Tulare County and the MacAfee History of Tulare county. (We would be glad to forward these items for anyone who has them and would care to present them to the library.)

Also wanted are old club programs, church programs, newspapers, in fact any items that have historical significance in connection with the "old days."



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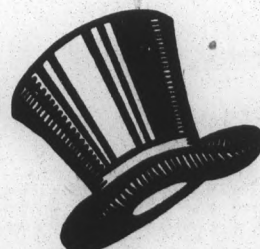


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LAURIE NOBLE, Troop 130, and Mary Maselli, Troop 106, receive a letter from Porterville Mayor Lester J. Hamilton proclaiming the

week of March 10-16 as Girl Scout week in Porterville. Observed throughout the nation, Girl Scout week pays public tribute to the

youth program for girls that is conducted by the Girl Scout organization. Heading the Porterville organization is Mrs. C. N. Spivey.

PEACHES BRUISED DURING PICKING

DAVIS, Feb. 28 — Experiments have shown that over 40 per cent of bruising that lowers the value of both fresh and canning peaches

occurs during picking; another 12 to 15 per cent occurs during hauling, and a smaller percentage in the packing shed.

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Up N' Down WEST OLIVE

"Land is real property — buy it with good judgment, and take care of it — it will take care of you and your children" wrote Arthur Brisbane in the L. A. Examiner, 1923 — the above excerpt from a retired rancher who used to own a few hundred acres out W. Olive way when it was sage brush and tumble weeds and jack rabbits carried their lunch — in less than five years there has been well over a million dollars worth of building in this district.

Noted: Dr. Melvin S. Campos, formerly of Hanford has opened new Dental office at 1525 W. Olive — C.M.W. Appliance have moved into their new spacious quarters — Gerry's Drive In now features the "GERRYBURGER", highly recommended by Fred Duke, the Duncan Hines of W. Olive — Henry Huesden, Sierra Refrigeration with new pastel shade coolers, for the soon-to-be-here weather — Tommy cemo demonstrating that wonder car, the Metropolitan, to a six footer plus.

Gene Blevins tells this one — "A lady customer comes in about three times a week and buys \$1 worth of gasoline for her car. Each time — she always tells me, "Now run the gas in slowly Gene, because if you run it in fast it won't last all day."

There are over seventy-five business enterprises on this street — another new subdivision is in the planning stage west of the Freeway — The Knit and Curl Shoppe, next to the Varsity is the only exclusive business of its kind in the county — Earl Leslie has a pet fish in his aquarium called Oscar, Oscar likes small shell fish and spits the shucks out his gills, also

News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

Mrs. Ethel Rush has returned home after a week's visit in Bakersfield with her son and family.

Mrs. Mary Davis, of Torrance, visited last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fine and her son, Jim Davis and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ennis recently drove to Modesto where Gardner's daughter, Mrs. Bessie Montgomery, has been in a serious car accident. She received a neck injury and is still in the hospital.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Gifford were Mr. and Mrs. Al Anderson and tiny daughter, Suzanne, of Bakersfield. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Coeta Gifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fine visited his mother, Mrs. Edith Daniels, in Woodlake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Connor are announcing birth of a son on February 10. He has been named Craig Allan, weighed 7 lbs. 3 1/4 oz.

and has a brother and sister. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Alta Short of Porterville and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Anna Harrington, Springville.

Ted Frost, son of Mrs. Edna Starner, is home after being in Exeter hospital for two weeks for treatment on injured back.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meyer were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meyer of Glendale, also their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kibler and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gardner announce the birth of their first great grandchild, born March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Collier of Porterville. She has been named Lisa Gay and weighs 9 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs. Her maternal grandmother is Mrs. Gertrude McAllister of Porterville, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ennis of Terra Bella.

BUDGET HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY SENATOR WILLIAMS PRIOR TO SECOND STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 7 — Although second session of the 1957 state legislature opened this week, hearings on the record budget submitted by Governor Goodwin J. Knight were begun in Sacramento the latter part of February by the Senate Finance committee.

Senator J. Howard Williams of Tulare county, chairman of the sub-committee considering items of capital outlay and local allocations, said that even early in the hearings substantial cuts in the budget had been recommended by the sub-committee.

Two recommended increases would result in an easing of the burden on the taxpayer at the local level. One of these recommendations was to increase state

subsidies to county tuberculosis hospitals. Another was an increase in the state's share of the expense for veterans county service officers.

Because of the greatly expanding populations in all sections of the state, it was felt the state should bear a greater portion of the expense of these two services previously borne largely by the counties.

DAVIS, Mar. 7 — Evidence has been collected by experiments here that skunks and racoons may be involved as links in the infection chain in listeriosis, an often fatal disease that affects man and certain domestic animals with symptoms of meningitis and encephalitis.

nips Earl's fingers if given half a chance.

LENA, we thank you for your letter — yes, we know there is a fried chicken rendezvous further out W. Olive, must stop in some time — and from a real estate broker on the street, (name on request) "I'm inclined to agree with another newspaper man in this town about a new dictionary for the government, besides, any guy who can't spell a word two ways — has no imagination."

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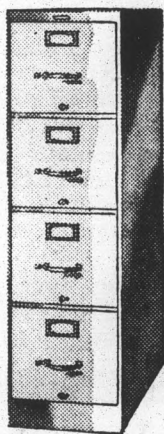
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We are already homesick for Porterville and we haven't left yet. Who knows, we may be back soon; in the meantime . . . our very best wishes to all.

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 If the winner is at home to receive his
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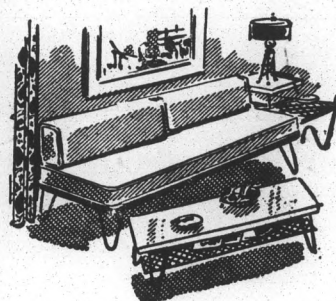
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 Whatever part of the award is not received
 be added to the next week's bonus. The
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 Entries will be judged principally on originality
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 All entries become the property of The Farm
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COLLEGE ACCREDITED BY COMMITTEE

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 7 — Porterville college has been accredited for a period of two years by a team of the Western Colleges association that visited the school recently.

Accreditation enables the college to accept veterans under government-financed programs, and to have transfer credits accepted at four-year colleges and universities.

The visiting team members listed expansion of facilities as the major problem faced by the school.

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November 1900

The people of Porterville are noted for their whole-souled generosity and the delegates and visitors to the annual meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Commercial association are all prepared to testify that Porterville people are entitled to be numbered among the best on earth.

A committee consisting of Messrs Lumley and Bradley went to Visalia Saturday to meet the delegates and present them with appropriate badges. On arriving at Porterville, carriages were waiting at the depot, and all were driven to the Pioneer hotel where lunch was served.

After lunch, the carriages were again ready, and the visitors were driven through some of the orange groves and taken through the two packing houses.

At the 3 o'clock business meeting, the Rev. Mr. Milligan read an address of welcome. Souvenir boxes of oranges, each containing 16 large navel oranges, were given to the delegates.

Miss Minnie Traeger had the misfortune to break both bones in her leg while riding on the merry-go-round that has been here during the past week. Her leg got caught in the machinery as she was thoughtlessly jumping from

one horse to another.

John Thomas, of Woodville, has leased land near Dinuba, and will move there.

Henry Dubbers, of Pixley, was in town. He has charge of the A. N. Towne property and says they have just completed seeding of 1,000 acres to grain near Tipton on what is known as the Tree ranch.

Stove wood is being hauled from White River to Bakersfield.

D. B. James is said to have struck a good pay streak of quartz in his Last Chance mine at White River.

The Coburn sawmill above Springville has closed down for the season. The cut for the season was about 1,000,000 feet.

Miss Vira Hardeman, who is an artist of no mean ability, expects to attend the Mark Hopkins Art institute and complete her studies in painting.

Mrs. A. M. Fowler of Saucelito, has purchased an acre lot in Hanford and will build herself a home there. She has been in the Saucelito district since 1873 and will be missed when she moves away.

Edison Stresses Safe Kite Flying In Colored Comic

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 7 — Special comic books — 400,000 of them — stressing kite-flying safety rules, have been distributed free by Southern California Edison company to school children throughout its 10-county service territory, according to Roscoe R. Sparks, Porterville district manager.

The magazines, together with 3,000 brightly colored posters for schools and Edison offices, are being given out by company district managers in Central and Southern California.

The comic book idea, a way to communicate with the boys and girls themselves, also is being enthusiastically received by parents and teachers in the Edison territory, Sparks noted. In fact, he said, the demand for these magazines is so great that the company is rushing an additional 30,000 copies to the schools.

Edison's kite safety program has been carried on for years, Sparks said. "We at Edison consider it a necessity and a privilege to tell children — not to mention their parents and teachers — the safe way to enjoy this popular national pastime", he said.

The "dos" and "don'ts" of this ancient oriental sport are illustrated in the comic books with the aid of "Reddy Kilowatt", the symbolic character which represents Edison electric service.

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PRAIRIE CENTER 4-H MEMBERS HEAR REPORTS

By Marvin Awbrey

PRAIRIE CENTER, Mar. 7 — The February meeting of the Prairie Center 4-H club, conducted by president, Bob Trask, was held recently, with the following reports given: Explanation of the new ranking system, by Mrs. Ruby Upton; Hi 4-H Valentine party, by Marvin Awbrey; Demonstration day, by Reynetta Glover and Barbara Terry; Skating party by Jean Damman, and Young People's Conference by the delegate, Roberta Hughes.

The club made definite plans for the Sponsor's Dinner to be held, March 5 in Tipton. It was announced that there would be a Rummage Sale, April 13, 1957, at Suhovys Super Market near Plainview. Other plans were made for a money-raising booth at the annual County Carnival and Bar-B-Que to be held late in April.

The summer camp dates were announced as follows: Junior Camp, June 9-14 and June 16-21, and Hi 4-H Camp June 23-28. Due to the resigning of the secretary, Marvin Hughes was elected to fill the vacancy.

Project reports were given by: Lyle Anderson, beef; Pat Glover, sewing and cooking; Roberta Hughes, sewing, cooking, junior leadership, electricity; and Bill McGivern, sheep and electricity.

The following demonstrations were given: Pamela Damman and Katherine Ishida on "The Daily Diet", Barbara Cantwell and Jean Damman on sewing patterns and how to make a dart.

Recreation followed the meeting along with refreshments. There

were 38 members, nine leaders and four parents present at the meeting. There will be project meetings held each week of the sewing, cooking, and electrical projects by their leaders.

YOUTH CAMP SITE SOUGHT NEAR WOODLAKE

VISALIA, Mar. 7 — Site for a permanent Tulare county camp for "problem" boys, ages 14 to 18 years, is being sought in the Woodlake area by Merlin Winters, county probation officer.

A foothill location is desired, according to Winters. At present, a temporary camp has been established at Hammond, however, the Three Rivers chamber of commerce has objected to the establishing of a permanent camp there.

Boys that will be placed in the county camp, Winters says, are primarily those whose troubles come from poor home environment; they are not the "tougher" type of boys who are placed in California Youth Authority camps.

The Springville area has also been suggested as possible location for a permanent youth camp.

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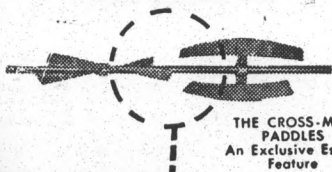
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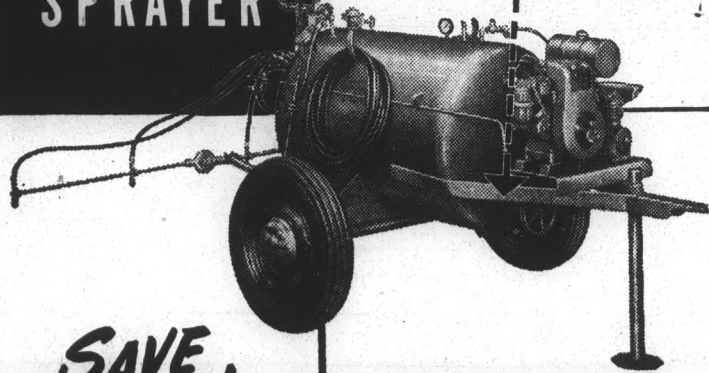
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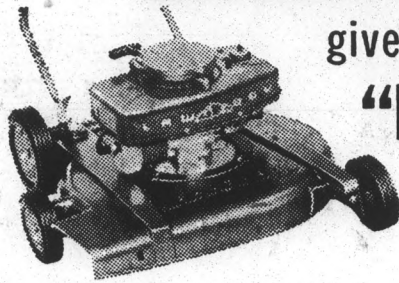
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 13540

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VILENA ADA WATSON, ALSO KNOWN AS VILENA A. WATSON, AND MRS. V. A. WATSON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administrator at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

HARRY A. LUMLEY
Administrator of the Estate of said deceased.

BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD
Attorneys for Administrator
520 E. Mill, Porterville, California

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HILO WATER COMPANY
Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of stockholders of the Hilo Water Company will be held Saturday, March 9, 1957, at the residence of Frank O. Sheldon at 691 Cypress Avenue (1/2 mile East of Greville) at 1:30 P.M.

A board of directors will be elected for the ensuing year, and any other business may be transacted which may, properly, be presented at that time.
FRANK O. SHELDON, Secretary
P. O. Box 70
Porterville, California. f28,m7

ASSESSMENT NOTICE
PORTER SLOUGH DITCH COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the PORTER SLOUGH DITCH COMPANY held, Thursday, January 24, 7:30 o'clock P.M. at the office of the Porterville Irrigation District, Assessment number one hundred one (101) was levied in the amount of two (2) dollars per share upon the Capital Stock (of issue) of the below named Corporation. Payable immediately to the Secretary of said Corporation.

Any Stock upon which this assessment was made, shall remain unpaid on the 25th day of March, 1957, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. will be delinquent, and unless payment is made before, said stock will be sold at Public Auction at the office of the Secretary, to pay the delinquent assessment together with a penalty of 5% of the assessment on such shares, or be forfeited to the Corporation.

The Office of the Porter Slough Ditch Company, principal place of business being the office of the Porterville Irrigation District Office, located on Henderson Road approximately four (4) miles west of the City of Porterville. Dated February 8, 1957.

By ERNEST L. NORTHUP, Secretary
Porter Slough Ditch Company
P. O. Box 1248, Porterville, Calif. f28,m7

CONDENSED FINANCIAL REPORT
TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT

For the year ending December 31, 1956

Cash on hand January 1, 1956.....	\$ 11.85
Income — Assessments for 1956	4,676.42
Total	\$4,688.27
Approved Expenditures	3,750.04
Balance December 31, 1956.....	\$ 938.23

Submitted by: Marjorie M. Meier, treasurer, Tea Pot Dome Water Dist. m7

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that ORVILLE H. WILLIAMS and HELEN G. WILLIAMS, husband and wife, of 722 Stella Street, Porterville, California intend to sell all of the furniture and fixtures, equipment and stock in trade used by them in the operation of that certain business known as "Varsity Drive Inn", located at 734 Olive Street, Porterville, California, to FRANK JANOKO and BEVERLY J. JANOKO, husband and wife, of 3562 Seminary Avenue, Oakland, California.

The consideration for said sale shall be paid at the offices of Burford, Hubler and Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, Porterville, California, on March 18, 1957, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.
ORVILLE H. WILLIAMS
Seller
HELEN G. WILLIAMS
Seller

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE, SS.
On this 7th day of March, 1957, before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the County of Tulare, State of California, personally appeared ORVILLE H. WILLIAMS and HELEN G. WILLIAMS, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year first above written.
s/ BURKE E. BURFORD
Notary Public in and for the said County of Tulare, State of California. m7

MRS. HOWARD FRAME NAMED PRESIDENT OF STATE HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER GROUP

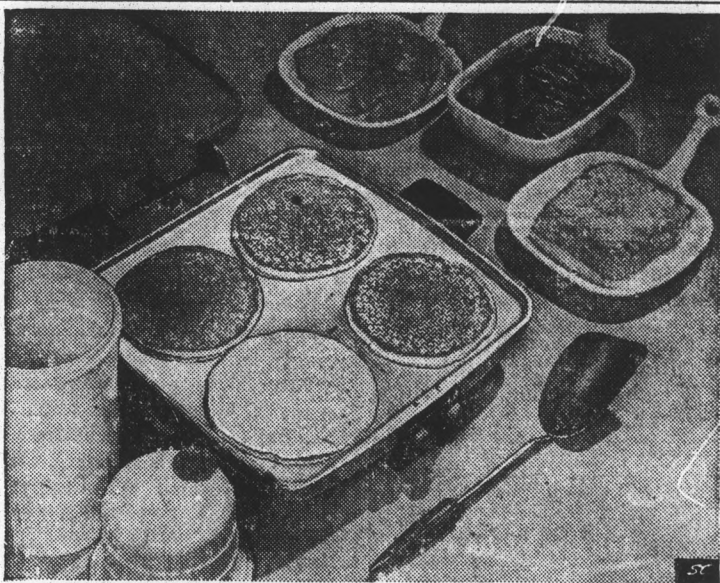
PORTERVILLE, Mar. 7 — Mrs. Howard J. Frame, of Porterville, has been elected president of the Porterville State Hospital Volunteer group; other officers are: Mrs. T. J. Bruns, vice president; Mrs. Ansel Darr, secretary and Mrs. Beatrice Tidball, treasurer.

Committee chairman, announced by Mrs. Frame, include: Mrs. Vincent C. McHenry, publicity; Mrs. Erwin Shrier of Delano, public relations; Mrs. Marcus Jones, friendship service; Mrs. Oswald Mucke, ward parties with Mrs. Leo Pohlman as co-chairman; Mrs. Herman Matzke, altar care and flowers; Mrs. Howard Frame, representative to Porterville State Hospital Parent group; Mrs. Edward Vincent, clothing; Mrs. Justus Zimmerman, parent group luncheons with Mrs. Rodney La-

lanne as co-chairman; Mrs. Oswald Mucke, shopping tours; Mrs. Clemente Bonilla, Sunday school chairman with Mrs. Henry Vader as co-chairman; Mrs. Frank Hallford, membership; Mrs. Justus Zimmerman, special projects; Mrs. Marcus Jones, steering committee, with Mrs. Howard Frame, Mrs. Frank Hallford; picnic area, Mrs. Herman Matzke, Mrs. Marcus Jones and Mrs. Howard Frame.

Fifty-one women attended a recent orientation meeting at the hospital; following a luncheon, Dr. James T. Shelton, superintendent and medical director, spoke on operation of the hospital.

Volunteer program was discussed by a panel, composed of Mesdames Louise Mucke, Jennie Bonilla, Ruth Vincent and Frank Hallford; Mrs. Lenis Been and



The family will like nothing better on these chilly mornings than a real breakfast treat. Serve them pancakes with a variety of toppings.

You'll agree that pancakes for breakfast are so simple these days with the new shaker method. With a package of your favorite pancake mix and shaker in hand, you're on your way. Pancakes seem to pile up by themselves — all you do is measure, shake and bake! Call the family to breakfast and let each top his plate of lacy golden brown pancakes with comb honey, Sausage 'n Syrup or Orange Marmalade Syrup.

Pancakes

1 cup milk
1 egg
1 tablespoon liquid shortening
1 cup pancake mix

Place milk, egg and liquid shortening in a shaker or glass jar. Add pancake mix; shake vigorously 10 to 15 times or until batter is fairly smooth. Pour onto a hot, lightly greased griddle to make 7 or 8 pancakes. Bake to a golden brown, turning only once. Serve with comb honey, Sausage 'n Syrup or Orange Marmalade Syrup.

Sausage 'n Syrup: Cut 1 pound pork sausage links into 1-inch pieces. Pan-fry until brown and thoroughly cooked; drain. Add 2 cups maple-blended syrup; heat to boiling. Serve hot over pancakes.
Orange Marmalade Syrup: Combine 1-1/2 cups sugar, 4/2 cup water and 1/8 teaspoon salt. Bring to a boil. Slice one orange very thin; extract juice from a second orange. Add sliced orange and juice to boiling syrup. Simmer for 10 to 15 minutes. Serve warm or chilled over pancakes.

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OPENINGS IN POSTAL SERVICE

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 7 — More frequent written tests to qualify for positions in the U.S. Postal service will be given in the future by the U.S. Civil Service commission. Persons interested in postal jobs can get full details from Earnest Heard at the Porterville post office.

Business Dept.

Shows Improvement

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 7 — Improvements made in the business education department at Porterville High School as the result of a cooperative five-year study were praised by a team of educators who spent a day on the campus evaluating the curriculum and suggesting possible future changes. Spokesman for the group was Dr. McKee Fisk, chairman of the Division of Business Education at Fresno State college.

Virgil Turner, psychiatric technicians at the hospital, discussed nursing services.

The all-day meeting was concluded with a tour of the hospital.

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ment work, many acres of range land, that was formerly covered by brush and were short on water, are now being used successfully for cattle grazing.

Heading the Badger-Drum Valley Range Improvement district is Don Riddle; vice chairman is Dick Cutler and committeemen are: Joe Donlan and Claude Paregien.

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Health Program To Be Outlined At Springville

SPRINGVILLE, Mar. 7 — Details of the Farm Bureau health insurance program will be outlined by Sarah Smith, executive secretary, Tulare County Farm Bureau, for members of Springville Farm Center at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, March 12.

Also scheduled for the program that evening is a group of Springville 4-H club members, who will present a talent show.

Meeting begins with a potluck supper at 7 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial building. Dale Gill will preside.

Junior College Position In Education Explained

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 7 — The increasingly important role California junior college are playing in preparing students for transfer to four-year schools was outlined to a 21st District Parent-Teacher association meeting in Lemoore by a panel of Tulare and Fresno county secondary educators.

Participating in the panel were O. H. Shires, director of Porterville college; Alfred Livingston, director of Coalinga college; Jerry Girdner, director of counseling at College of Sequoias; and Newton Price, principal of Dinuba High School.

Conservation week, sponsored by the California Conservation council, is being observed from March 7 through 14.



VOLUNTEERS FROM various Porterville organizations met recently at the Porterville Women's clubhouse to stuff some of the 37,000 envelopes that will carry 1957 Easter Seal appeal for funds in sup-

port of the program of the Tulare County Society for Crippled Children and adults into homes of Tulare county. The 1957 campaign will begin March 15 and close on Easter Sunday, April 21. County

goal is \$16,867.20. In the above photo are, from left: Mesdames Mike Berkovich, Art Falconer, LaVerne Dunn, Robert Evans, Bill Roby, Beatrice Tidball and Donald Knight.

Women Hear National Head Of Red Cross

PORTERVILLE, March 7 — A group of southeastern Tulare county women were in Fresno yesterday to hear General Gruenther, national president of the American Red Cross tell representatives from 38 chapters of the importance of the March fund campaign and work of the Red Cross organization.

He urged use of the humanitarian ideals of the Red Cross to help further the idea of good will from neighbor to neighbor, between communities, and between nations.

General Gruenther said humanitarian ideals identify the United States as a world leader on a truer level than does technical superiority. If the people of America grow indifferent to the welfare of their allies, he said, or do not stand for the concept of the dignity of man, that will be the beginning of the end for the country.

Attending a morning meeting, luncheon, and afternoon meeting in Fresno were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Campbell, Mrs. Charles Cummings, Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, Mrs. Mary Little, Mrs. Tom Rafferty and Mrs. C. A. Renouf, from Porterville; Mrs. Vernon Gill, Spring-

BEST DINNER EVER SERVED AT WOODVILLE

WOODVILLE, Mar. 7 — "The best dinner ever served" was the general verdict at the annual Woodville chamber of commerce banquet Saturday night, attended by a capacity crowd at the elementary school.

Presiding was Woodville Chamber President Roscoe Honeycutt; on the entertainment program were: Songs by Charlene Askland, accompanied by Karen Swall, both Tulare high school students; a ballet by Judy Henslee; a trumpet trio, Duane Perry, Tom Ratliff and David Brown, from Tulare high school.

Soft shoe dance by Carol Vaznaian and Sherry Elsworth, Porterville high school students; and vocal numbers by Woodville's Elvis Presley, Jimmy Brown, accompanied by Lloyd Phillips.

Dinner music was provided by Evelyn Ball, Jim West, Bob Trammel and Tom Ratliff, of Tulare; music for dancing, following the dinner, was provided by the Porterville high school Studio band.

A fried chicken dinner, served family style, was prepared by women of the Woodville Civic club.

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VISALIA, Mar. 7 — Peter Thor-molen has accepted the chairmanship of the 1957 Easter Seal drive, sponsored annually in Tulare county by the Society for Crippled Children.

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